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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Notification No. 3850, *Simla, the 4th September* 1896.

[In the following Notification "Notes" means "Promissory Notes of the Government of India" and includes "Stock certificates issued in lieu thereof."]

1. Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the following three and a half per cent loans, namely,—

The three and a half per cent loan of 1853-54,

The three and a half per cent loan of 1893-94,

will be discharged at the General Treasury of Fort William (Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta) on the 30th January 1897, on which date the interest on such Notes will cease.

2. Proprietors of Notes hereby advertised for discharge have the option, which must be exercised before noon of the 2nd October 1896, of tendering their Notes for transfer to the three per cent loan of 1896-97 on the following terms:—

(1) The new Note will be of the same amount as the old Note.

(2) The new Note will bear interest from the 31st December 1896.

(3) Interest on Notes tendered for conversion will be paid at once as follows:—

Loan of 1853-54.

For four months from the 31st August to the 30th December 1896, namely, Re. 1-2-8 per cent.

Loan of 1893-94.

For six months from the 30th June to the 30th December 1896, namely, Re. 1-12-0 per cent.

3. Notes may be tendered for transfer at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, or at any other Bank (including the Bank of England) or Treasury to which they are for the time being

enfaced for payment of interest. Notes so tendered must bear the following endorsement duly signed :—

"Received the amount of this Note by transfer to the three per cent loan of 1896-97 under Notification No. 3850 of the 4th September 1896."

4. If by reason of the duly certified absence from India of the proprietor or any of the proprietors of a Note included in the terms of this Notification, a legal signature to the endorsement mentioned in clause 3 cannot be given by noon of the 2nd October 1896, then in such case the tender will be accepted if the Note be left before that time in the custody of the Public Debt Office, Bank, or Treasury, as the case may be, and the tender be duly signed on or before the 24th October 1896. This clause does not apply if the proprietor has an attorney in India empowered to sell.

5. In addition to the above payment of interest, a further payment of two annas per Rs. 100 will be made as brokerage or commission to the receipt of the person, whether proprietor or agent, who tenders the Note for transfer.

6. The Secretary of State will issue a Notification in London, stating the terms on which Notes hereby advertised for discharge will be received for transfer by the Bank of England.

J. F. FINLAY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 635, *dated* 15*th September* 1896.

The foregoing Notification is published for the information and guidance of holders of Government of India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents of the loans of 1853-54 and 1893-94.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 18, *dated* 31*st August* 1896.

It is hereby notified that Sri Ramacharyamruta, Sanskrit Champu, by B. Krishnaiengar, retired Treasurer, Mysore district, has been recommended as a prize book for Vernacular and Sanskrit schools of the province. The book can be had at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore, at Re. 1 per copy.

Notification D. No. 20, *dated* 12*th September* 1896.

In continuation of this office Notification D. No. 30, dated the 3rd December 1895, it is hereby notified that Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Amildar, has been appointed member of the Committee of the Government Girls' School at Sagar in place of Mr. B. Lakshman Rao retired.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places, on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner and Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

District.	*Name of Koti.*	*Date of auction sales.*
Mysore ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 28th November 1896.
Do .	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 1st December 1896.
Bangalore ..	.. Bangalore ..	.. 4th do
Hassan ..	.. Hassan ..	.. 7th do
Kadur ..	.. Chikmagalur ..	.. 10th do
Shimoga ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 15th do
Do ..	.. Sagar ..	.. 18th do
Do ..	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 22nd do

2. The public are informed that sandalwood has this year been assorted or classified under two different systems :—

(i) The old system in the Bangalore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga district kotis.

(ii) The new or Bombay system in the Mysore district kotis as an experimental measure.

3. The weights used will be the same as hitherto.